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1. All Mountain Units are subordinated to the Mountain Corps. The Mountain Corps includes:
  - 3 mountain divisions
  - 1 mountain artillery brigade
  - 1 mountain engineer regiment
  - 1 mountain communications regiment
2. Each Mountain division has:
  - 2 mountain rifle regiments
  - 1 mountain artillery regiment
  - 1 scouting battalion
  - 1 mountain engineer battalion
  - 1 mountain communication battalion
  - 1 antitank company

Supplies and food service  
Ammunition service  
Mountain transportation service (on horseback)  
Field kitchens  
Field bakeries  
Hospital  
Veterinary medical service

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3. Organization of the mountain rifle regiment: The regiment is both an administrative and a training unit. Only the mountain battalions are operative (field) units which can be sent into action individually.

The mountain regiment is organized into two mountain battalions

4. The regimental artillery:

1 accompanying battery, with 4 Soviet-type guns, of 1942 model and 76.2 mm caliber  
 1 battery of mortars, with six Soviet guns, of 120 mm caliber  
 1 antitank battery, with 6 Soviet guns, 57 mm caliber

5. Organization of the mountain battalion:

3 companies of ~~riflemen~~, each company made of 3 platoons and each platoon of 4 squads  
 1 machine gun company,  
 1 mortar company  
 1 antitank section, with 2 Soviet guns, 42 mm caliber  
 1 auto-platoon, with 3 trucks  
 1 antitank platoon  
 1 squad of attack engineers

6. Organization of the Mountain Artillery brigade:

2 mountain gun companies  
 2 mountain howitzer companies

7. Armament:

- a. The riflemen are equipped with ZB rifles made at the Cujir factories after the Czechoslovak model. Other armament: Automatic rifles-ZB and ZB machine guns. Oritza automatic pistols, 9 mm caliber.
- b. The mortar company is equipped with Resitza pieces, 81.4 mm caliber
- c. There are also Soviet antitank rifles for the antitank units as well as German Panzerfaust guns

8. Location:

The Mountain Corps Command-at Târgu-Mures  
 The 1st Mountain Division: at Târgu-Mures  
 The 2nd Mountain Division: at Sinaia  
 The 5th Mountain Division, at Buzias, in the Banat  
 The Mountain Artillery Brigade, at Târgu-Mures  
 The 4th Mountain Regiment, at Câmpulung  
 The 8th Mountain Regiment, at Braşov  
 The 5th Mountain Regiment, at Orăviţa  
 The ...?.. Mountain Regiment, at Dej  
 The ...?.. Mountain Regiment scattered in various villages of the Banat, with one battalion located at the new barracks of Buzias.

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A company of mountain guns, at Codlea (north of Braşov).  
A company of mountain guns, at Târgu-Mures  
A company of mountain howitzers, at Râşnov  
A company of mountain howitzers, at Baia Mare  
The Mountain Pioneer Regiment, at Aiud.

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